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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent application of:

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Title: MULTIPLY ACCUMULATE MODULES
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METHODS OF DESIGNING MULTIPLY-
ACCUMULATE MODULES AND
PARALLEL MULTIPLIERS

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) credit a refund of \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-0375. The refund is requested in light of the facts set forth below.

Applicants filed the above-referenced patent application on September 27, 2001. Applicants' representatives included a Utility Patent Application Transmittal form with the above-referenced patent application (copy enclosed). On page three (3) of the Application Transmittal form, Applicants' representatives authorized the PTO to charge the \$710.00 filing fee and the \$80.00 fee for one (1) independent claim in excess of three (3) independent claims to Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Nevertheless, Applicants' representatives did not authorize the PTO to charge the \$710.00 filing fee and the \$80.00 excess independent claims fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0375. On September 28, 2001, the PTO erroneously charged the \$710.00 filing fee and \$80.00 excess independent claims fee in the above-referenced patent application to Deposit Account No. 02-0375. Applicants' representatives respectfully request that the PTO refund the \$710.00 filing fee and the \$80 excess independent claims fee charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0375, and charge the \$710.00 filing fee and the \$80.00 excess independent

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claims fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0668. If the PTO believes that a further interview with Applicants' representatives, either in person or by telephone, would expedite the processing of this refund, we would welcome such an opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

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